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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO 519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. HUTTINGER, LT, U. S. N.

Attached to MINE DIVISION 85 Division,
EIGHT Squadron,
Flotilla,
2ND Fleet,
6th Naval District,

Commencing 0001 +5R, 1 November 1962, 1962,
(zone time and date)

at US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, S.C.,
(location)

and ending 2400 +5R, 30 November 1962, 1962,
(zone time and date)

at US NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 1 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHASN, SOUTH CAROLINA TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	315	14	8	BKN	2978	50	48	8	1800	SC	-	-	-
02	315	14	8	BKN	2979	50	48	7	1800	SC	-	-	-
03	330	14	8	SCT	2980	48	46	5	1800	SC	-	-	-
04	330	13	8	SCT	2983	47	46	5	1800	SC	-	-	-
05	335	13	8	SCT	2985	47	45	5	1800	SC	-	-	-
06	335	13	9	CLR	2986	46	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	335	12	9	CLR	2989	41	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	010	14	9	CLR	2992	47	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
09	040	14	9	CLR	2994	52	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	080	16	10	CLR	2994	54	47	-	-	-	74	-	-
11	060	12	10	BKN	2994	55	49	3	1500	CU	74	060	1
12	080	14	10	SCT	2992	58	52	3	1600	CU	74	080	1
13	080	14	10	SCT	2991	59	50	3	1600	CU	74	080	2
14	080	16	10	SCT	2992	59	52	6	1600	CU	74	080	2
15	080	17	10	SCT	2992	62	55	6	1600	CU	74	080	2
16	080	16	10	SCT	2990	64	56	6	1600	CU	74	080	3
17	080	15	10	BKN	2990	63	57	6	1600	CU	74	080	3
18	080	14	10	BKN	2990	63	57	7	1600	CU	74	080	3
19	080	14	10	SCT	2990	65	56	5	1600	CU	74	060	3
20	080	14	10	SCT	2992	66	57	4	1600	CU	74	060	3
21	080	14	10	SCT	2994	67	59	4	1600	CU	74	060	3
22	080	14	10	SCT	2995	68	63	4	1600	CU	74	060	3
23	080	10	10	SCT	2994	70	64	4	1600	CU	74	060	3
24	085	12	10	SCT	2992	70	65	4	1600	CU	74	060	3

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

128.28mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

865 gal

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER "S" BERTH 3 AT US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. J. W. AILES, COMCRUDES FLOT SIX. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0715 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: CARLSON, A.L., 489 19 88, EN 2, USN ABSENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY SINCE 0715 THIS DATE. 0730 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY

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B J Taylor Jr.
ENS USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: D. O. Faire, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 1 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

08-12 MANNED AS BEFORE. 0823 CARLSON, A. L., REPORTED ABOARD AFTER BEING ABSENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY SINCE 0715 THIS DATE. 0828 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT QUARTERLY OP&REQ. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0831 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE CHANNEL. 0906 PASSED BENEATH GRACE MEMORIAL BRIDGE. 1025 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1032 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1041 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP GUIDE, IN STATION ONE, USS SALUTE (MSO-470) STATION TWO, AND USS RIVAL (MSO-468) STATION THREE. FORMATION COURSE 151°T. FORMATION SPEED 7 KNOTS. ENROUTE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.

LT. JG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1207 USS NOTABLE (MSO-469 JOINS FORMATION AND TAKES STATION FOUR. 1300 FORMATION SPEED 12 KTS. 1302 FORMED COLUMN IN ORDER: ABILITY, SALUTE, NOTABLE, AND RIVAL. 1400 FORMED COLUMN IN ORDER: NOTABLE, SALUTE, RIVAL, AND ABILITY. FORM SPEED 10 KTS. NOTABLE IS GUIDE. 1415 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MEET USS ALACRITY (MSO-520). 1420 REJOINED FORMATION.

LT. USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1603 FORMATION SPEED 12 KTS. 1710 CASUALTY PORT PITCH CONTROL. SECURED PORT ENGINE. 1725 COMPLETED REPAIRS. LIGHTED OFF PORT ENGINE. ~~1843~~ 1939 FORMATION SPEED 8 12 KTS. FORMATION COURSE 150°T.

LT. JG USNR.

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

LT. USN

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AT/PASSAGE FROM CHASN, SOUTH CAROLINA TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	18	10	SCT	2990	72	68	4	3500	NS AC	84	060	3
02	060	20	10	BKN	2989	73	68	9	3500	NS AC	84	060	3
03	055	20	10	BKN	2989	74	67	7	3500	NS AC	84	055	3
04	055	20	10	BKN	2986	75	69	7	3000	NS AC	84	055	3
05	055	18	10	SCT	2986	75	70	5	2000	AC CU	84	055	3
06	050	18	10	OVC	2986	75	70	10	2000	AC CU	84	050	4
07	050	18	10	OVC	2986	75	70	10	1800	AC CU	84	050	4
08	050	18	9	OVC	2985	74	70	10	1600	AC CU	84	050	4
09	050	18	9	OVC	2986	75	70	10	1600	AC CU	84	050	4
10	050	12	9	BKN	2984	76	70	9	1600	AC CU	84	050	4
11	050	10	9	BKN	2982	78	71	7	1600	AC CU	84	185	3
12	185	20	9	BKN	2978	78	73	8	1600	AC CU	83	180	3
13	180	25	9	BKN	2974	78	75	9	1600	AC CU	83	200	2
14	200	22	9	BKN	2979	78	74	9	1600	AC CU	83	200	2
15	200	20	9	BKN	2981	78	75	8	1600	AC CU	83	200	2
16	200	20	9	BKN	2980	77	73	8	1600	AC CU	83	200	3
17	200	20	9	BKN	2982	75	70	8	1600	SC	84	200	3
18	200	20	9	BKN	2982	75	70	8	1600	SC	84	200	4
19	200	20	9	SCT	2982	75	70	4	1600	SC	84	200	4
20	200	18	9	SCT	2984	77	70	4	1600	SC	84	200	3
21	200	12	9	SCT	2987	78	70	4	1600	SC	84	200	3
22	200	15	9	SCT	2988	78	70	4	1600	SC	84	200	2
23	180	15	10	CLR	2989	78	70	—	—	—	84	180	2
24	170	18	10	SCT	2989	77	70	4	1600	SC	84	170	3

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 252.2 NM

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2172 GAL

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 46.5.3. COMPOSED OF USS ABILITY (MSO-519), USS NOTABLE (MSO-466), USS RIVAL (MSO-469), AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT QUARTERLY OPSKED. THIS SHIP IN STATION 4 OF COLUMN FORMATION. FORMATION SPEED 12 KTS. FORMATION COURSE 150°T. SOPA: CTU 46.5.3 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMINLIU 85 IN THIS SHIP. NOTABLE IS GUIDE. BEARING 150°T. DISTANCE 2409 YARDS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

A.A. Fiore
LT, USN

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø5Ø8 FORMATION SPEED 11 KTS.

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LT. JG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A.A. Fiore, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) FRIDAY (Day) 2 (Date) NOV. (Month), 1962

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0829 CHANGED FORMATION COURSE TO 153°T 0850 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1000 MADE WEEKLY ~~INSPECTION~~ TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING AND FLOODING SYSTEM; CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY. 1159 CHANGED FORMATION SPEED TO 12 KTS.

A.O. Fiore
LT. USN.

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

Alf Fell
LT. JG USNR.

1600-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1926 CHANGED FORMATION COURSE TO 155°T

Alf Fell
LT JG USNR.

2400-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

A.O. Fiore
LT USN

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	170	20	10	SCT	2988	78	70	3	4500	AC	84	170	3
02	170	18	10	SCT	2988	77	70	3	4500	AC	84	170	3
03	170	20	10	SCT	2988	77	71	3	4500	AC	84	170	3
04	170	15	10	SCT	2986	78	74	3	4500	AC	85	170	2
05	170	14	10	SCT	2986	79	74	3	4500	AC	84	170	2
06	170	17	10	BKN	2986	80	75	8	4500	AC	84	170	2
07	170	20	10	R	2990	75	74	10	1600	NS	84	170	2
08	170	15	10	BKN	2994	78	72	7	3000	CU	85	170	2
09	170	15	10	BKN	2994	80	72	7	3000	CU	85	170	2
10	242	10	10	BKN	2994	82	74	6	3000	CU	85	242	2
11	240	10	10	CLR	2994	82	74	—	—	—	85	240	1
12	210	16	10	SCT	2998	83	75	5	1600	CU	85	210	1
13	285	17	10	SCT	2990	84	75	5	1600	CU	86	285	1
14	245	13	10	SCT	2989	82	74	2	1600	CU	85	245	2
15	190	15	10	SCT	2989	83	74	3	1600	CI CU	85	190	2
16	190	10	10	SCT	2990	83	73	3	1600	CI CU	85	190	2
17	190	10	10	SCT	2991	81	73	3	1600	CI CU	86	190	1
18	190	10	8	SCT	2990	80	72	3	1600	CU	85	190	1
19	190	5	8	CLR	2990	80	73	—	—	—	86	190	1
20	190	5	8	CLR	2994	80	73	—	—	—	85	190	1
21	190	5	8	CLR	2994	80	73	—	—	—	85	190	1
22	190	5	8	CLR	2996	80	73	—	—	—	85	190	1
23	190	5	8	CLR	2996	80	73	—	—	—	85	190	1
24	190	7	9	CLR	2995	80	74	—	—	—	85	190	1

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 266.18Mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1980

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 46.5.3 COMPOSED OF THIS SHIP, USS NOTABLE (MSO-466), USS RIVAL (MSO-468), AND USS SALUTE (MSO-472) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPLIANT QUARTERLY ORDER. THIS SHIP IN STATION 2 OF COLUMN FORMATION. FORMATION SPEED 11.5 KTS. COURSE 155°T. SOPA: CTG 46.5.3 IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMINDLV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SALUTE IS GUIDE. BEARING 155°T. DISTANCE 800 YARDS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0346 CHANGED FORMATION SPEED TO 9 KTS.

LT. JG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0439 CHANGED FORMATION SPEED TO 12 KTS.

LT. USN.

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EXAMINED: _____ LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 3 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0801 C/C TO 152°T. 0818 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION TWO IN FORMATION DELTA WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AS GUIDE BEARING 191°T AT 4000 YARDS. OTC IS COMMODORE IN THIS SHIP. 0943 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0958 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION FOR LIGHTLINE TRANSFER WITH U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) TO PORT. 1013 CLEARED THE U.S.S. RIVAL. 1020 ALONGSIDE U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) ON PORT HAND. 1025 CLEARED THE U.S.S. NOTABLE. 1028 ALONGSIDE U.S.S. SALUTE ON PORT HAND. 1035 CLEARED THE U.S.S. SALUTE. 1032 MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION TWO, DELTA FORMATION. 1041 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SPACERS ABOARD SHAKES; CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1045 C/S TO 12 KTS. AT 265 RPM. 1046 C/C TO 140°T.

O.O. Fiore
LT. USN

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1232 FORMED DIAMOND FORMATION. 1233 C/S TO 10 KTS PROCEEDING TO STATION #2 WITH U.S.S. RIVAL AS THE GUIDE IN STATION #1, SALUTE IN STATION #4, U.S.S. NOTABLE IN STATION #3. 1245 C/S TO 11.5 KTS. 1312 C/S TO 9 KTS. 1319 C/S TO 11 KTS. 1350 C/S TO 11.5 KTS.

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LTjg. USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1720 SIGHTED SAN SALVADOR ISLAND LIGHT BRG 193°T AT 14 MILES. 1730 C/S TO 10 KTS. FORMED COLUMN OPEN ORDER WITH U.S.S. ABILITY IN STA. #1, U.S.S. RIVAL IN STA #2, U.S.S. SALUTE IN STA #3, U.S.S. NOTABLE IN STA #4 WITH THIS SHIP AS GUIDE; 1737 C/S TO 11.5 KTS. 1830 PASSED SAN SALVADOR LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD AT 2.5 MILES. 1912 C/C TO 192°T.

O.O. Fiore
LT. USN

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2313 SIGHTED BOGIE BRG 240°T RANGE 9 MILES. 2314 BOGIE ILLUMINATED FORMATION. 2314 BOGIE IS IDENTIFIED AS P2V NEPTUNE.

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ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	190	12	10	SCT	2994	80	75	3	4500	AC	85	190	.5
02	215	13	10	SCT	2993	80	75	4	4500	ST	85	—	—
03	220	12	10	BKN	2994	80	75	9	4500	AC ST	85	—	—
04	220	10	10	BKN	2992	80	73	8	1600	NS	85	—	—
05	220	9	10	BKN	2994	78	75	9	1600	NS	85	—	—
06	130	8	10	BKN	2994	78	75	9	1600	NS	85	—	—
07	130	8	10	BKN	2996	79	75	9	1600	NS	86	—	—
08	130	8	10	SCT	2996	83	76	4	4000	CU	86	—	—
09	130	8	10	SCT	2998	83	77	6	4000	CU	86	—	—
10	130	5	10	SCT	2997	85	77	6	4000	CU	86	—	—
11	145	4	10	BKN	2997	83	77	7	1800	CU	86	—	—
12	155	5	10	BKN	2996	82	78	8	1800	AC CU	86	—	—
13	175	4	10	BKN	2995	81	78	8	1800	NS AC	86	—	—
14	250	7	10	BKN	2991	87	81	6	1800	AC CU	86	—	—
15	170	3	10	BKN	2991	86	77	8	1800	AC CU	86	—	—
16	170	3	10	BKN	2992	85	77	9	1800	AC CU	86	—	—
17	170	2	10	BKN	2990	82	76	9	1800	AC CU	86	—	—
18	170	2	10	BKN	2992	82	76	9	1800	AC CU	86	—	—
19	170	3	10	BKN	2994	79	76	10	1800	NS	85	—	—
20	170	6	10	BKN	2995	79	76	10	1800	NS	85	—	—
21	170	8	10	BKN	2996	79	76	10	1800	NS	85	—	—
22	170	10	10	BKN	2996	80	76	10	1800	NS	85	—	—
23	170	5	10	BKN	2995	82	75	8	1800	NS	86	—	—
24	210	9	10	SCT	2993	81	75	5	1800	CU	86	—	—

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

230.2 mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

2628 gal

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING IN FORMATION ONE AT BASE SPEED 11.5 KTS, BASE COURSE 192°T. WITH THIS SHIP AS GUIDE IN STA #1, U.S.S. RIVAL IN STA #2, U.S.S. SALUTE IN STA #3, U.S.S. NOTABLE IN STA #4; DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS IS 800 YARDS. OTC IS CDR. C.E. HERBERT, USN, IN THIS SHIP. 0045 SIGHTED BIRD ROCK LIGHT BRG 188.5°T. AT 18 MILES. 0134 C/C TO 220°T. 0317 C/C TO 167°T. SHIP IN CONDITION III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTjg USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0545 SIGHTED CASTLE ISLAND LIGHT BRG 155°T AT 19 MILES. 0541 C/C TO 164°T. 0652 PASSED CASTLE ISLAND LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES NONE.

LTjg USNR

APPROVED: U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 4 (Date) NOV. (Month), 1962

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1025 C/S TO 9 KTS. 1140 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SHOT LOCKER POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTjg USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1313 U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-466) ASSUMES THE GUIDE. FORMATION SPEED IS 4 KTS. THIS SHIP MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO DROP 4 55 GALLON BARRELS AHEAD OF FORMATION FOR GUN EXERCISE 2-29-9. 1328 COMMENCED DROPPING BARRELS. 1332 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. 1346 C/C TO 164° T. C/S TO 7 KTS. 1355 C/C TO 170° T. 1358 C/C TO 160° T. 1406 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1410 C/S TO 6 KTS. 1412 COMMENCED FIRING. 1414 CEASED FIRING. 16 RDS OF 40MM EXPENDED, BORE CLEAR, NO CASUALTIES. 1422 COMMENCED FIRING SMALL ARMS. 1426 SECURED SMALL ARMS. 1427 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1430 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. C/C TO 165° T. 1438 C/S TO 9 KTS AS U.S.S. ABILITY ASSUMES GUIDE IN STA #1.

LTjg USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1815 C/C TO 200° T. 1830 C/S TO 8 KTS.

LT. USN

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2138 C/C TO 242° T. 2323 C/C TO 263° T. 2328 C/S TO 7.5 KTS.

LTJG USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 5 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHASN, SOUTH CAROLINA TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	280	13	10	SCT	2992	80	75	4	4500	AC	86	—	—
02	315	15	10	BKN	2990	80	75	6	4500	AC	87	—	—
03	335	15	10	BKN	2990	80	73	6	4500	AC	88	—	—
04	335	10	10	SCT	2991	80	74	4	2000	AC	86	—	—
05	335	10	10	BKN	2990	78	74	10	2000	AC CU	86	—	—
06	335	10	10	BKN	2991	78	73	10	2000	AC CU	86	—	—
07	000	17	10	BKN	2995	79	73	10	2000	AC CU	86	—	—
08	000	17	10	BKN	2995	78	72	10	4500	CI AC CU	86	—	—
09	220	16	10	BKN	2995	83	75	9	4500	CI AC CU	—	—	—
10	220	15	10	BKN	2995	85	76	9	4500	CI AC CU	—	—	—
11	220	15	10	BKN	2995	88	77	8	4500	CI AC CU	—	—	—
12	220	9	10	BKN	2994	89	80	8	1800	CI AC CU	—	—	—
13	225	6	10	BKN	2993	91	84	7	1800	CI AC CU	—	—	—
14	225	8	10	OVC	2992	93	87	8	1800	CI AC	—	—	—
15	225	10	10	OVC	2992	93	87	10	1800	CI AC	—	—	—
16	225	15	10	OVC	2993	93	74	10	1800	CI AC	—	—	—
17	000	14	10	OVC	2994	81	71	10	1800	NS AC	—	—	—
18	000	14	10	BKN	2994	80	69	10	1800	NS AC	—	—	—
19	005	15	10	BKN	2995	78	68	9	1800	NS AC	—	—	—
20	005	10	10	CLR	2999	78	72	8	1800	NS AS	—	—	—
21	340	9	10	CLR	2998	78	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	340	8	10	CLR	2999	77	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	340	7	10	CLR	2999	77	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	340	6	10	CLR	3000	77	71	—	—	—	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

42.2 MI

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

175 GAL

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION AT BASE SPEED OF 7.5 KTS ON COURSE 263°T IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. RIVAL IN STA #2, U.S.S. SALUTE IN STA #3, U.S.S. NOTABLE IN STA # 4, THIS SHIP AS GUIDE IN STA #1, OTC IS COM. CE. HERBERT, USN, IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0547 G/S TO 4 KTS. 0653 G/C TO 000° T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES NONE. 0748 SET SEA DETAIL.

LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED: A.A. Fiore, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 5 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 62

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. CONDUCT AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0810 C/C TO 025°T. 0817 C/C TO 060°T. 0824 C/S TO 6 KTS. C/C TO 160°T. 0829 MOORED TO PIER CHARLIE FOR REFUELING, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 0848 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET REGULAR IN PORT WATCH. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTjg USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1200 SECURED IN PORT WATCH. SET SEA DET. 1228 UNDERWAY PIER CHARLIE MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MAKING PIER CHARLIE. 1254 U.S.S. RIVAL MOORS ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

LTjg USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Tuesday (Day) 6 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	330	8	10	CLR	2996	76	73	—	—	—			
02	330	8	10	CLR	2995	75	72	—	—	—			
03	335	8	10	CLR	2994	74	71	—	—	—			
04	330	7	10	CLR	2995	73	71	—	—	—			
05	330	8	10	CLR	2995	73	70	—	—	—			
06	330	6	10	BKN	2995	74	71	6	1800	AC CU			
07	330	8	10	BKN	2995	75	72	7	1800	AC CU			
08	330	8	10	BKN	2995	78	73	8	1800	AC CU			
09	330	5	10	BKN	2995	78	74	7	1800	AC CU			
10	330	4	10	BKN	2995	79	75	8	1800	AC CU			
11	330	3	10	BKN	2995	84	77	8	1800	CU			
12	330	0	10	R	2995	88	78	10	1800	CU			
13	330	4	10	BKN	2995	88	78	9	1800	CU			
14	050	10	10	OVC	2995	87	77	10	1800	CU			
15	050	10	10	BKN	2995	78	78	9	1800	CU			
16	050	10	10	BKN	2996	85	78	8	1800	CU			
17	050	10	10	BKN	2996	82	77	7	1800	CU			
18	050	8	10	BKN	2996	80	76	6	1800	CU			
19	050	6	10	SCT	2997	79	74	5	1800	AC SC			
20	240	2	10	SCT	2997	78	74	3	1800	AC SC			
21	240	2	10	SCT	2998	77	74	3	2000	AC SC			
22	240	3	10	SCT	2998	75	73	3	2000	AC SC			
23	240	3	10	SCT	2999	75	73	3	2000	AC SC			
24	350	7	10	SCT	2999	76	73	3	2000	AC SC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

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FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

276 gpk

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. KIVAC (MSO-468) OUTBOARD TO PORT WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA IS RADM E.J. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH EMERGENCY CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

LTjg USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE.

LTjg USNR

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EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) NOV (Month) 1962

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0858 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES.

O.A. Faire
LT. USN.

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1435 U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORS ON PORT SIDE WITH STARBOARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THIS SHIP.

O.A. Faire
LT. USN.

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1625 U.S.S. RIVAL UNDERWAY FROM PORT SIDE.

O.A. Faire
LT. USN.

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

O.A. Faire
LT. USN.

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EXAMINED: O.A. Faire, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE ~~MONDAY~~ WEDNESDAY (Day) 7 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	000	10	10	CLR	2999	76	73	—	—	—			
02	000	10	10	CLR	2999	76	73	—	—	—			
03	000	10	10	CLR	2998	77	73	—	—	—			
04	250	10	10	CLR	2998	77	73	—	—	—			
05	290	6	10	SCT	2997	78	73	3	2000	AC CU			
06	290	3	10	SCT	2997	78	73	3	2000	AC CU			
07	290	4	10	BKN	2998	79	73	6	1800	AC CU			
08	300	11	10	BKN	2999	79	73	7	1800	AC CU			
09	030	12	10	BKN	2994	80	73	6	1800	CU			
10	055	12	10	BKN	3000	85	74	8	1800	CU			
11	080	15	10	BKN	2997	85	75	7	1800	CU			
12	075	18	10	BKN	2994	85	75	7	1800	CU			
13	080	16	10	BKN	2992	86	75	7	1800	CU			
14	080	18	10	BKN	2991	85	75	8	1800	SC			
15	035	18	10	BKN	2992	85	75	8	1800	SC			
16	035	15	10	BKN	2992	84	76	8	1800	SC			
17	035	10	10	BKN	2993	84	75	8	1800	SC			
18	060	8	10	SCT	2993	83	76	5	1800	SC			
19	060	5	10	SCT	2994	82	75	4	1800	AC			
20	060	4	10	CLR	2995	81	75	—	—	—			
21	050	3	10	CLR	2995	80	75	—	—	—			
22	050	2	10	CLR	2996	80	75	—	—	—			
23	050	2	10	CLR	2996	79	75	—	—	—			
24	050	2	10	CLR	2996	79	75	—	—	—			

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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

50.2 MI

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

5174 gal

REMARKS

0d-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STARBOARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA IS RADM E. J. O'DONNELL, COMMANDER BASE FITRON. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0728 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE. 0737 SECURED IN PORT WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

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EXAMINED: A.A. Fiore, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 7 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 62

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0828 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVBASE, GUANTANAMO, 0 FORMING SCHEDULE PROCEEDING TO OP-AREA LIMA PAPA 5 AND 6. 0829 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 0845 LTjg FRIEDL AT THE CONN. 0925 LT. FIORE HAS THE CONN. 0956 C/C TO 097°T AT SPEED 4 KTS.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1250 SET CONDITION ONE MIKE. 1303 COMMENCED STREAMING PORT OROPESA SWEEP. 1445 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1524 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF OROPESA SWEEP 1604 ALL GEAR CLEAR. 11

W. Stull
LTjg. USNR.

1600-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1608 SECURED CONDITION ONE MIKE, SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1616 C/C TO 257°T. 1719 C/C TO 320°T. 1727 SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1729 C/C TO 350°T. S/S TO 10 KTS. 1735 C/C TO 000°T. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS APPROACHING PIER LIMA, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 1818 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS RIVAL (CMSO-468) AT PIER LIMA. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. 1828 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND SET IN-PORT WATCH.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. Stull
LTjg. USNR.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Thursday (Day) 8 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	330	2	10	SCT	2996	79	75	2	1800	SC			
02	330	2	10	SCT	2996	78	75	2	1800	SC			
03	330	2	10	SCT	2995	76	75	2	1800	SC			
04	330	3	10	SCT	2995	73	75	3	2000	SC			
05	330	3	10	SCT	2995	73	76	3	1800	SC			
06	330	3	10	SCT	2995	73	76	4	2000	AC SC			
07	000	3	10	SCT	2998	74	77	5	2200	AC SC			
08	020	3	10	BKN	2997	76	77	6	2200	AC CU			
09	030	4	10	BKN	2998	78	77	7	2400	AC CU			
10	050	4	10	BKN	2999	84	78	8	2400	AC CU			
11	060	4	10	BKN	3000	88	78	8	2400	AC CU			
12	060	4	10	BKN	3000	89	78	7	2400	AC CU			
13	060	4	10	BKN	3000	89	78	6	2400	AC CU			
14	050	4	10	SCT	2999	88	77	5	2400	CI AC			
15	050	3	10	SCT	2999	85	77	4	3000	CI AC			
16	050	3	10	SCT	2998	84	77	2	3000	CI			
17	060	4	10	CLR	2998	84	77	—	—				
18	060	3	10	CLR	2997	83	76	—	—				
19	060	4	10	CLR	2997	82	76	—	—				
20	060	3	10	CLR	2997	81	76	—	—				
21	060	2	10	CLR	2996	80	76	—	—				
22	060	2	10	CLR	2996	80	76	—	—				
23	060	2	10	CLR	2996	80	75	—	—				
24	060	3	10	CLR	2996	79	75	—	—				

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MILES STEAMED
0000-2400

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FUEL CONSUMED
0000-2400

366 gal

REMARKS

Ø8-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) INBOARD TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE U.S.S. RIVAL. SOPA IS RADM E.N. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, RETURNING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LT, jg USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø759 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

LT, jg USNR

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EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (AMS0-519) THURSDAY (Day) 8 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 61

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

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LTJG, USNR.

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTJG. USNR.

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1748 READM JOHNSON, USN, COMPHIB SRP THREE CAME ABOARD ON AN UNOFFICIAL CALL ON COR C.E. HERBERT, COMINDIV EIGHT-FIVE. 1809 READM JOHNSON DEPARTS.

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LTJG. USNR.

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 9 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	000	2	10	CLR	2996	79	75	—	—	—			
02	000	2	10	CLR	2996	79	74	—	—	—			
03	000	2	10	CLR	2996	78	73	—	—	—			
04	000	2	10	CLR	2996	77	73	—	—	—			
05	355	4	10	CLR	2995	77	73	—	—	—			
06	350	6	10	CLR	2994	75	74	—	—	—			
07	345	6	10	SCT	2997	77	74	4	1600	cu			
08	320	6	10	SCT	2999	78	75	4	1600	cu			
09	300	6	10	SCT	3001	79	80	4	1600	cu			
10	280	8	10	SCT	3002	88	81	5	1600	cu			
11	270	8	10	SCT	3001	84	81	5	1600	cu			
12	260	8	10	SCT	3000	84	80	5	1600	cu			
13	240	8	10	SCT	2998	86	80	5	1600	cu	86		
14	220	8	10	SCT	2996	88	80	5	1600	cu	86		
15	200	8	10	SCT	2995	88	80	5	1600	cu	86		
16	180	8	10	SCT	2995	88	79	5	1600	cu	86		
17	195	8	10	BKN	2995	87	79	9	4500	ac/cu			
18	180	8	10	BKN	2996	86	78	9	4500	ac/cu			
19	170	10	10	BKN	2996	84	77	8	4500	ac/st			
20	160	10	10	BKN	2996	82	76	6	4500	ac/st			
21	150	8	10	SCT	2997	81	75	4	1600	ac			
22	140	7	10	SCT	2997	80	75	3	1600	ac			
23	150	4	10	SCT	2998	79	75	3	1800	ac/sc			
24	150	4	10	SCT	2998	79	75	3	800	ac/sc			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

48.09 MI

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

395 gAL

REMARKS

0600-0800 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO 468) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO U.S.S. RIVAL, PIER CHARLIE, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO, CUBA. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LT.(J.G.) USNR.

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 174 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

LT.(J.G.) USNR.

APPROVED: U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 9 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 62

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0816 SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0835 SET 245 R.P.M. 0837 UNDERWAY FROM PORT SIDE U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO OPERATING SCHEDULE. 0838 MANEUVERING TO STEAM IN FAIRWAY. 0926 LAUNCHED MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 0930 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH. 0931 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LT. jg. USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1523 SECURED SONAR SEARCH. 1528 RECOVERED MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1529 SET SEA DETAIL. 1530 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. NAVIGATOR AT THE COMM MANEUVERING TO MAKE PIER LIMA. 1547 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO, CUBA. 1559 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET IN-PORT WATCH. 1626

LT. USN.

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1626 U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORS ON PORT HAND STARBOARD SIDE TO.

LT. USN.

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Lt. jg. USN.

APPROVED: U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Lt. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 10 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	150	2	10	ScT	29.98	79	75	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
02	155	1	10	ScT		79	74	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
03	—	—	10	ScT		78	73	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
04	—	—	10	ScT		77	73	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
05	—	—	10	ScT		78	74	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
06	—	—	10	ScT		78	74	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
07	—	—	10	ScT		79	74	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
08	—	—	10	ScT		81	76	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
09	—	—	10	ScT	30.05	83	78	3	1600	CU	86	—	—
10	—	—	10	ScT	30.04	90	80	3	1600	CU	86	—	—
11	—	—	10	ScT	30.02	91	81	4	1600	CU	86	—	—
12	—	—	10	BKN	30.00	92	81	6	1600	CU/Ci	86	—	—
13	—	—	10	ScT	29.97	91	79	5	1600	CU/AC	86	—	—
14	—	—	10	BKN	29.94	91	76	6	1600	AC/CU	86	—	—
15	—	—	10	BKN	29.94	90	74	7	1600	AC/CU	86	—	—
16	—	—	10	BKN	29.95	90	74	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
17	—	—	10	BKN	29.95	85	76	7	1600	CU	—	—	—
18	—	—	10	BKN	29.96	84	74	7	1600	CU	—	—	—
19	—	—	10	BKN	29.96	84	74	7	1600	CU	—	—	—
20	—	—	10	BKN	29.96	82	70	7	1600	CU/ST	—	—	—
21	—	—	10	BKN	29.97	81	72	7	1600	CU/ST	—	—	—
22	—	—	10	BKN	29.97	81	73	7	1600	CU/ST	—	—	—
23	—	—	10	BKN	29.98	80	74	7	1600	CU/ST	—	—	—
24	—	—	10	BKN	29.99	79	75	7	1600	CU/ST	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

37.16 mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

680 gal

REMARKS

0000-0400 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-465) OUTBOARD TO PORT WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. SOPA IS CAPT E. J. O'DONNELL, USN, COMNAVBASE, GUANTANAMO CUBA. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTjg USNR

0400-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE. 0736 SET SEA DETAIL. ~~0800~~ 0759 UNDERWAY PIER LIMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVBASE GITMO OPERATING SCHEDULE. CAPT IN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

ENS USN

APPROVED: U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 10 (Date) NOV. (Month) 1962

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0812 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SONAR SEARCH. 0824 LAUNCHED MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 0837 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

A. A. Faire
LT. USN

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1507 SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE; CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1514 MOORED PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. BROUGH (DDE-148) AT PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.

A. A. Faire
LT. USN.

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTjg USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LTjg USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A. A. Faire, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Sunday (Day) 11 (Date) November (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ~~GUANT~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	330	4	10	CLR	29.99	79	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	330	5	10	CLR	29.97	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	330	6	10	CLR	29.95	77	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	330	3	10	CLR	29.96	77	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	—	0	10	CLR	29.97	77	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	—	0	10	CLR	29.97	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	—	0	10	SCT	29.97	77	74	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
08	340	4	10	SCT	29.97	78	75	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
09	330	4	10	SCT	29.97	79	75	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
10	330	3	10	SCT	29.95	84	76	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
11	340	2	10	SCT	29.94	89	77	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
12	340	2	10	BKN	29.93	92	79	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
13	320	4	10	BKN	29.92	92	79	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
14	290	3	10	BKN	29.91	91	77	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
15	300	3	10	SCT	29.90	90	77	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
16	290	3	10	SCT	29.90	90	76	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
17	290	4	10	SCT	29.90	86	76	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
18	270	4	10	SCT	29.90	86	76	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
19	270	4	10	SCT	29.90	83	76	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
20	260	3	10	SCT	29.91	82	76	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
21	260	3	10	SCT	29.91	80	76	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
22	250	5	10	SCT	29.91	80	75	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
23	250	7	10	SCT	29.91	79	75	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
24	250	9	10	SCT	29.91	79	75	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

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FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

144 gal

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS BROUGH (DDE-148), PIER "L" AT U S NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. E.J. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE & STAFF. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A.A. Frare, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 11 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 62

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR.

APPROVED: T. H. Miller Jr. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A.O. Fore, Jr. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 12 (Date) November (Month), 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	10	10	SCT	29.91	79	75	5	4500	AC	—	—	—
02	220	6	10	SCT	29.90	79	74	2	20000	ci	—	—	—
03	190	4	10	CLR	29.90	79	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	120	2	10	CLR	29.90	78	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	090	2	10	SCT	29.90	77	73	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
06	—	—	10	SCT	29.90	76	73	2	4500	AC	—	—	—
07	090	3	10	CLR	29.92	77	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	090	4	10	CLR	29.95	77	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	050	7	10	SCT	29.94	82	75	2	1600	CU/ci	—	—	—
10	060	5	10	SCT	29.92	85	75	3	1600	CU/ci	—	—	—
11	090	6	10	CLR	29.90	87	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	130	6	10	SCT	29.90	88	75	2	1600	AC/CU	—	—	—
13	130	7	10	SCT	29.88	86	76	1	1600	AC/CU	—	—	—
14	130	4	10	SCT	29.85	89	76	2	1600	AC/CU	—	—	—
15	130	9	10	SCT	29.83	91	76	3	1600	AC/CU	—	—	—
16	120	7	10	SCT	29.83	90	75	3	1600	AC/CU	—	—	—
17	100	6	10	SCT	29.83	89	75	2	1600	AC/CU	—	—	—
18	100	4	10	CLR	29.83	87	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	090	1	10	SCT	29.84	86	75	3	1600	AC/CU	—	—	—
20	—	—	10	SCT	29.84	82	75	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
21	—	—	10	BKN	29.84	80	74	7	1600	CU	—	—	—
22	—	—	10	BKN	29.84	79	74	7	1600	CU	—	—	—
23	—	—	10	SCT	29.84	79	74	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
24	—	—	10	SCT	29.84	79	74	4	1600	CU	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

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FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

582 gAC

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS BROUGH (DDE-148) IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT PIER "L" AT US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: Radm. E. J. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B. J. Taylor Jr.
ENS USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

B. J. Taylor Jr.
ENS USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: O. A. Feire, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABIGTY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 12 (Date) NOV. (Month), 1962

0800 - 12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0835 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES; CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Taylor Jr.
EM3. USNR

12 - 16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1530 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY, IN ORDER TO PERMIT DSS BROUGH TO GET UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1550 UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE BROUGH AT PIER "L". 1554 LYING TO IN ORDER TO STAND CLEAR OF BROUGH. 1600 MANEUVERING TO PIER "L".

B J Taylor Jr.
EM3. USNR

16 - 20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1609 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER "L". 1617 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL IN PORT WATCH.

B J Taylor Jr.
EM3. USNR

20 - 24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
EM3. USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A A Fiske, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) November (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	—	—	10	SCT	29.84	79	74	3	1600	AC	—	—	—
02	—	—	10	CLR	29.84	78	74	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
03	—	—	10	CLR	29.85	78	74	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
04	010	4	10	BKN	29.85	78	74	4	4500	AC	—	—	—
05	010	6	10	BKN	29.86	77	74	4	4500	AC	—	—	—
06	020	7	10	BKN	29.85	77	73	4	4500	AC	—	—	—
07	030	10	10	BKN	29.86	77	73	4	4500	AC	—	—	—
08	355	9	10	SCT	29.86	86	77	5	4500	AC/CU	86	—	—
09	335	12	10	SCT	29.87	87	78	4	20000	CI	86	—	—
10	285	8	10	SCT	29.85	87	79	3	20000	CI	86	—	—
11	000	5	10	SCT	29.82	89	79	4	1600	CU/CI	86	—	—
12	050	4	10	SCT	29.81	91	79	2	1600	CU	86	—	—
13	180	4	10	SCT	29.80	90	79	2	1600	CU	86	—	—
14	120	6	10	BKN	29.79	86	77	8	1600	CU/NS	86	—	—
15	085	6	10	BKN	29.79	85	77	9	1600	CU/NS	86	090	15
16	065	6	10	OVC	29.80	85	77	10	1600	CU/NS	86	005	15
17	090	8	5	RW	29.81	~~78~~	~~76~~	10	1600	CU	86	320	10
18	120	6	10	BKN	29.82	~~79~~	~~74~~	9	1600	AC/CU	86	CALM	
19	150	9	10	BKN	29.82	79	23	8	4500	AC/ST	86		
20	190	11	10	BKN	29.85	78	72	8	4500	AC/NS	86		
21	240	14	9	BKN	29.85	77	68	9	4500	AC/NS	86		
22	270	16	9	BKN	29.85	76	69	8	4500	AC/NS	86		
23	300	17	9	BKN	29.84	76	70	7	4500	AC	86	CALM	
24	315	12	9	BKN	29.84	75	70	7	4500	AC	86		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

74.83Mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

1148 gal

REMARKS

0p-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER "L" AT U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. E.J. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B.J. Tarpley Jr.
Ens. USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0735 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 0742 SET SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

B.J. Tarpley Jr.
Ens. USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0839 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAV BASE GTMO OPSKED. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 0842 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF GTMO BAY. 0905 SET COURSE 180°T SPEED 12 KTS. 0925 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONG SIDE USS SALUTE (MSO-470) FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1005 TRANSFER COMPLETED. SET COURSE 180°T, SPEED 8 KTS. 1035 C/C TO 000° T. 1040 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDUCTING GENERAL DRILLS. 1112 C/C TO 090° T. C/S TO 4 KTS. 1155 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

A. A. Faro
LT. USN

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1220 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1224 C/S TO 4 KTS. 1225 LAUNCHED MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1226 ~~C/S~~ C/C TO 220°. 1241 C/C TO 090°, C/S TO 8 KTS. MOTOR WHALE BOAT SECURED ON DECK. 1253 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE OBJECT IN WATER. 1321 COMPLETED INVESTIGATION. 1325 C/C TO 215°, C/S TO 4 KTS. 1533 C/C TO 090°

W. H. Kelly
LT. JG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1610 C/C TO 355° 355°, C/S TO 10 KTS. 1615 C/C TO 180°, C/S TO 4 KTS. 1627 C/C TO 160°. 1647 C/C TO 220°, C/S TO 6 KTS. 1651 C/S TO 4 KTS. 1732 MANEUVERING TO CLOSE USS KIVAL (MSO-468). 1810 LAUNCHED MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1824 MWB ALONGSIDE WITH COMMDR 85 EMBARKED. 1835 MWB SECURED ON DECK. 1844 SET COURSE 090° SPEED 4 KTS. 1945 C/C TO 220°.

A. A. Faro
LT. USN.

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2004 C/C TO 225° 2032 C/C TO 095° 2132 C/C TO 280° 2305 C/C TO 085°

W. H. Kelly
LT. JG USNR.

APPROVED: J. K. Walker Jr. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A. A. Faro LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 14 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	315	17	9	SCT	29.82	75	70	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
02	315	17	9	SCT	29.82	75	70	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
03	315	17	9	SCT	29.82	74	70	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
04	320	15	9	SCT	29.83	74	68	4	4500	AC	86	315	1
05	315	15	10	SCT	29.86	74	67	4	4500	AC	86	315	1
06	270	15	10	BKN	29.87	74	67	4	4500	AC	86	270	1
07	355	15	8	BKN	29.90	74	67	5	4500	AC	86	270	1.5
08	315	18	8	BKN	29.91	75	67	7	4500	AC	86	310	1.5
09	315	18	8	OVC	29.94	76	67	9	4500	AC	86	315	1.5
10	000	12	8	OVC	29.95	77	67	10	4500	AC	86	350	1.5
11	315	13	8	OVC	29.94	80	70	10	4500	AC	86	320	1.5
12	330	16	9	OVC	29.93	83	75	10	4500	AC	86	040	1.5
13	330	15	9	OVC	29.90	83	70	10	4500	AC	86	330	1.5
14	330	10	9	OVC	29.92	85	72	10	4500	AC	86	330	1
15	330	8	9	OVC	29.90	83	72	10	4500	AC	86	330	1
16	310	8	9	OVC	29.90	81	70	10	4500	AC	86	310	1
17	320	8	9	BKN	29.91	80	70	9	4500	AC	86	315	1
18	355	8	9	SCT	29.92	80	70	5	4500	AC	86	345	1
19	020	8	8	SCT	29.93	79	71	3	4500	AC	86	010	1
20	010	7	9	SCT	29.96	78	70	4	4500	AC	85	—	—
21	330	10	9	BKN	29.96	78	70	9	4500	AC	85	—	—
22	325	8	9	OVC	29.97	77	71	10	4500	AC	85	—	—
23	310	12	9	BKN	29.96	77	70	6	4500	AC	85	—	—
24	310	13	9	BKN	29.96	77	70	7	4500	AC	85	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

57.68 mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

9689 AC

REMARKS

OR PATROL
0⌀-⌀4 ~~OPERATING~~ AT SEA OFF COAST OF CUBA AT A DISTANCE OF FOUR MILES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAV BASE GTMO OPSKED. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMNAV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0430 C/C TO 290° 0050 C/C TO 310° 0052 C/C TO 280 0230 C/C TO 080° 0346 C/C TO 085° 0349 C/C TO 270°.

LT. JG USNR.

⌀4-⌀8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0437 C/C TO 280°. 0529 C/C TO 082°. 0535 000°. 0545 C/C TO 345°. 0552 C/C TO 120°. 0555 C/C TO 180°. 0606 C/C TO 090°. 0625 C/C TO 095°. 0726 C/C TO 270°. 0729 C/C TO 310 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0737 C/C TO 270, C/S TO 4 KTS.

LT. USN.

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EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP RELIANCE (MSO-529) WEDNESDAY (Day) 14 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

0800 - 0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0855 C/C TO 090°. 0939 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0959 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDUCTING DRILLS. 1026 C/C TO 270°. 1031 C/C TO 280°. 1135 C/C TO 020°. 1144 SECURED FROM G.Q.

LT. JG USNR

1200 - 1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1210 C/C TO 270°. 1238 C/C TO 030°. C/S TO 8 KTS. PROCEEDING TO INVESTIGATE CONTACT. 1330 COMPLETED INVESTIGATION. SET COURSE 100°. SET SPEED 3.5 KTS. 1421 C/C TO 260° 1535 C/C TO 280°. 1559 C/C TO 080°

LT. USN

1600 - 2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1609 C/C TO 050°. 1625 C/C TO 090° 1726 C/C TO 220°. 1734 C/C TO 240°. 1750 C/C TO 285°. 1848 C/C TO 040°. 1859 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1901 C/S TO 3.5 KTS. 1904 C/C TO 085°. 1907 C/C TO 095°. 1912 C/C TO 100°. 1940 C/C TO 028°. 1953 C/C TO 270°.

LT. JG USNR

2000 - 2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2059 C/C TO 040°. 2218 C/C TO 220°. 2347 C/C TO 090°.

LT. USN

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EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION Y5R DATE Thursday (Day) 15 (Date) November (Month) 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM Guantanamo Bay, Cuba TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	310	14	9	BKN	29.94	77	74	8	4500	AC	85	—	—
02	310	12	9	BKN	29.94	77	70	8	4500	AC	85	—	—
03	310	10	9	BKN	29.94	77	70	8	4500	AC	86	—	—
04	320	10	9	BKN	29.93	77	70	7	4500	AC	86	—	—
05	320	10	9	BKN	29.94	77	70	8	4500	AC	86	—	—
06	010	12	9	BKN	29.95	75	70	8	4500	AC	86	—	—
07	000	20	7	OVC	29.96	75	70	10	4500	AC	85	—	—
08	040	4	8	BKN	29.99	82	70	8	4500	AC	86	—	—
09	350	14	9	SCT	30.00	82	73	5	4500	AC	85	350	1.5
10	060	13	10	SCT	30.01	82	76	3	4500	AC	86	060	1.5
11	025	14	10	BKN	30.00	84	73	6	4500	AC	86	025	1.5
12	025	14	10	BKN	29.95	87	79	6	4500	AC	86	025	1.5
13	025	15	10	BKN	29.94	84	76	7	4500	AC	86	025	1.5
14	090	18	10	BKN	29.93	82	74	7	4500	AC	86	090	1.5
15	090	20	10	SCT	29.92	82	71	5	1600	CU	86	090	1.5
16	090	20	10	SCT	29.92	81	70	4	1600	CU	86	105	1.5
17	105	15	9	SCT	29.94	80	70	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
18	105	10	8	SCT	29.96	80	69	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
19	090	10	10	SCT	29.96	79	69	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
20	070	10	10	SCT	29.97	77	68	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
21	050	9	10	SCT	29.97	75	67	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
22	030	8	10	SCT	29.98	72	65	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
23	000	6	10	SCT	29.98	71	65	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
24	325	5	10	SCT	29.99	70	66	2	1600	CU	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

63.55 mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

8829 AV GAS

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 ON PATROL AT SEA OFF COAST OF CUBA AT A DISTANCE OF FOUR MILES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVBASE GTMO. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ØØ1Ø C/C TO 27Ø°. ØØ2Ø C/C TO 18Ø°. Ø034 C/C TO 27Ø°. ØØ4Ø C/C TO 3ØØ°. ØØ5Ø C/C TO ØØØ° Ø1ØØ C/C TO Ø7Ø°. Ø15Ø C/C TO 27Ø°. ~~Ø244~~ Ø2Ø4 C/C TO 18Ø° Ø217 C/C TO 27Ø°. Ø254 C/C TO Ø8Ø°. Ø35Ø C/C TO 28Ø°. Ø358 C/C TO 27Ø°

LT. JG USNR

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø412 C/C TO 26Ø°. Ø45Ø C/C TO 265° Ø5Ø8 C/C TO 27Ø°. Ø549 C/C TO Ø4Ø°. Ø535 C/C TO Ø8Ø°. Ø62Ø C/S TO 12KTS. Ø622 C/C TO 125°. Ø628 C/C TO 115°. Ø631 C/C TO 32Ø°. Ø635 C/C TO 315° C/S TO 10KTS. Ø645 C/C TO 32Ø. C/S TO 12KTS. Ø7Ø1 C/C TO 325°. Ø711 C/S TO 5KTS. Ø72Ø C/C TO 18Ø°. C/S TO 3KTS. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES

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EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 15 (Date) NOV. (Month) 62

NONE.

O.O. Fiore
LT. USN

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0806 C/C TO 090°. C/S TO 3KTS. 0842 C/C TO 245°. 0844 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0924 C/C TO 190°. C/S TO 12KTS. This SHIP RELIEVED OF PATROL DUTY by USS NOTABLE (MSO-460). ~~0923~~ C/C TO 220°. 0932 C/C TO 250°. C/S TO 9KTS. 0940 C/C TO 180°. 0952 C/C TO 270. C/S TO 2KTS. 0957 C/C TO 090. C/S TO 5KTS. 1003 C/S TO 10KTS. 1026 C/C TO 270. C/S TO 4KTS. 1130 C/C 090° C/S TO 7KTS. 1133 C/S TO 3KTS. 1149 C/S TO 7KTS. 1155 USS RIVAL (MSO-468) MAKING APPROACH FOR REFUELING EXERCISE.

W.J. Scott
LT. JG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1225 C/C TO 270°. 1227 C/S TO 12 KTS. REFUELING COMPLETED. 1322 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING 2-10-CC. ~~1350~~ 1448 COMPLETED 2-10-CC. ~~1400~~ MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING REFUELING EXERCISE WITH RIVAL. 1443 1450 MAKING APPROACH ON RIVAL. 1503 COMPLETED REFUELING EXERCISE. 1514 C/C TO 075° SPEED 12 KTS. 1515 C/C TO 060° 1516 C/C TO 045°. 1537 C/C TO 040°. 1545 C/C TO 045°. 1554 C/C TO 040°. 1556 C/C TO 035°. 1559 C/C 030°

O.O. Fiore
LT. USN

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1600 SEA SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN GTMO BAY. 1631 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER "L". SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL INPORT WATCH.

W.J. Scott
LT. JG USNR.

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

O.O. Fiore
LT. USN

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: O.O. Fiore LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Friday (Day) 16 (Date) November (Month), 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	325	2	10	SCT	29.99	70	66	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
02	325	3	10	CLR	29.98	70	66	0	0	0	—	—	—
03	325	3	10	CLR	29.98	70	66	0	0	0	—	—	—
04	325	2	10	CLR	29.97	70	66	0	0	0	—	—	—
05	325	2	10	CLR	29.98	70	67	0	0	0	—	—	—
06	330	3	10	SCT	29.99	71	68	2	20000	CI	—	—	—
07	330	3	10	SCT	30.00	72	68	2	20000	CI	—	—	—
08	270	7	10	SCT	30.01	77	71	2	20000	CI	—	—	—
09	200	11	10	SCT	30.03	86	75	2	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
10	280	11	10	SCT	30.01	82	75	2	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
11	000	9	10	SCT	30.00	88	75	3	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
12	100	15	10	SCT	29.99	83	73	3	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
13	080	15	10	SCT	29.95	84	73	4	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
14	080	18	10	SCT	29.91	83	74	5	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
15	080	18	10	BKN	29.92	83	73	6	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
16	105	15	9	SCT	29.96	81	70	5	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
17	105	13	8	SCT	29.96	80	69	5	1600	CU/CI	—	—	—
18	090	11	9	CLR	29.97	76	69	0	0	0	—	—	—
19	090	11	9	CLR	29.99	72	70	0	0	0	—	—	—
20	090	6	9	CLR	29.99	75	74	0	0	0	—	—	—
21	090	8	9	CLR	29.99	76	75	0	0	0	—	—	—
22	090	4	9	CLR	29.99	75	73	0	0	0	—	—	—
23	020	6	9	CLR	30.00	73	69	0	0	0	—	—	—
24	335	3	9	CLR	30.00	73	69	0	0	0	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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1200		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

42.78 Mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

965 GAL Mi RMN

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVALBASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE GITMO, RADM E.J. O'DONNELL USN. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

Lt jg USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0733 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES NONE. 0746 SECURED IN-PORT WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0759 UNDERWAY FOR ISE IN LOCAL AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCIN 85 OPSCHEDULE.

Lt jg USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: C.A. Fears Lt. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 16 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 52

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO CHANNEL. 0834 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 0910 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DRILLS. 1138 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W. H. Heidt
Lt jg USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1445 C/C TO 090° T. 1453 C/C TO 060° T. 1458 SECURED FROM ALL DRILLS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS APPROACHING LEEWARD POINT, CUBA. 1549 SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. 1552 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO CHANNEL INTO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 1559 ST. FIORE AT THE CONN (CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE. 1617 C/C TO 100° T PROCEEDING TO S.E. PIER LIMA. 1634 SECURED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO, CUBA. SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET IN-PORT WATCH.

W. H. Heidt
Lt jg USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. H. Heidt
Lt jg USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. H. Heidt
Lt jg USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: C. A. Fiore Lt. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION #5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 17 (Date) November (Month) 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	0	0	9	CLR	29.99	73	69	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
02	0	0	10	CLR	29.99	72	65	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
03	110	4	10	CLR	29.97	71	67	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
04	340	2	10	CLR	29.97	71	68	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
05	355	2	10	CLR	29.98	71	68	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
06	310	2	10	CLR	29.99	71	68	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
07	310	3	10	CLR	29.99	71	68	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
08	310	2	10	CLR	29.99	75	69	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
09	310	2	10	CLR	29.99	76	70	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
10	310	6	9	SCT	29.99	60	74	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
11	260	22	9	SCT	29.99	82	72	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
12	200	6	9	SCT	29.97	82	73	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
13	170	7	10	SCT	29.94	81	73	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
14	140	6	10	SCT	29.92	80	75	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
15	135	8	10	SCT	29.92	85	74	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
16	140	7	10	SCT	29.91	83	73	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
17	210	6	10	SCT	29.93	81	72	1	1600	CU	—	—	—
18	285	5	10	SCT	29.95	80	72	1	1600	CU	—	—	—
19	285	6	10	CLR	29.95	79	71	6	∅	∅	—	—	—
20	030	4	10	CLR	29.96	79	71	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
21	020	4	10	CLR	29.96	79	70	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
22	030	4	10	CLR	29.97	79	70	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
23	030	4	10	CLR	29.98	79	70	0	∅	∅	—	—	—
24	030	4	10	CLR	29.99	78	69	0	∅	∅	—	—	—

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526 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER "L" AT U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. E. J. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: C. O. Fore, CT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 17 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. OOD MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. Conditions normal.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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ENS. USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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ENS. USNR

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EXAMINED:

A. A. Faro, LT, U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Sunday (Day) 18 (Date) November (Month) 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	2	10	SCT	2999	79	70	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
02	025	3	10	SCT	30,00	79	70	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
03	030	3	10	SCT	30.01	80	72	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
04	035	3	10	SCT	30,00	80	72	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
05	040	3	10	SCT	29.99	81	72	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
06	055	4	10	SCT	29.99	82	73	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
07	055	3	10	SCT	29.99	83	73	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
08	070	3	10	SCT	30.00	83	73	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
09	070	6	10	SCT	30.00	84	73	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
10	120	10	10	SCT	30,00	84	72	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
11	130	10	10	SCT	30.00	84	70	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
12	145	8	10	SCT	30.00	85	70	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
13	145	8	7	BKN	29.99	85	70	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
14	130	8	7	BKN	29.97	85	73	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
15	130	4	7	SCT	29,97	86	73	4	1600	CU	—	—	—
16	130	4	9	BKN	29.97	85	74	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
17	130	6	9	BKN	29,97	84	74	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
18	130	3	9	CLR	2999	81	73	0	0	0	—	—	—
19	130	3	9	CLR	2999	80	73	0	0	0	—	—	—
20	015	3	10	CLR	30.00	78	71	0	0	0	—	—	—
21	015	3	10	CLR	30.02	77	72	0	0	0	—	—	—
22	015	3	10	CLR	30.04	75	70	0	0	0	—	—	—
23	020	3	10	CLR	30.05	74	69	0	0	0	—	—	—
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FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

446 GAL

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA IS COMMANDER BASE SUPPLY, RADM E.T. O'DONNELL, USN. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

Lt/g USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE. 0930 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

Lt/g USNR

APPROVED: U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY 18 NOV. 19 62
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0905 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.
O.A. Ivars

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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LT. USN

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE

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LT. USN

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O.A. Ivars
LT. USN

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: O.A. Ivars, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Monday (Day) 19 (Date) November (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ~~GUANTANAMO~~ GUANTANAMO BAY TO CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	020	4	10	CLR	30.04	73	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	020	4	10	CLR	30.02	73	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	020	3	10	SCT	30.02	73	70	2	26000	Ci	—	—	—
04	180	2	10	SCT	30.02	76	73	3	20000	Ci	—	—	—
05	180	2	10	SCT	30.02	76	73	3	20000	Ci	—	—	—
06	180	2	10	SCT	30.00	71	68	3	20000	Ci	—	—	—
07	180	3	10	SCT	30.00	72	69	3	20000	Ci	—	—	—
08	—	—	10	CLR	30.01	75	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	—	—	10	CLR	30.03	81	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	10	CLR	30.04	86	75	—	—	—	85	—	—
11	200	4	11	SCT	30.03	93	80	2	1600	CU/Ci	85	210	1
12	200	4	11	SCT	30.00	87	76	2	1600	CU/Ci	85	200	1
13	200	5	11	SCT	30.00	84	75	2	1600	CU/Ci	85	200	1
14	200	4	11	SCT	29.96	85	75	3	1600	CU/Ci	85	200	1
15	200	5	11	SCT	29.96	87	75	3	1600	CU/Ci	85	200	1
16	200	4	11	SCT	29.97	88	75	3	1600	CU/Ci	86	200	1
17	110	4	10	SCT	29.98	84	74	3	1600	CU/Ci	86	110	1
18	110	4	10	SCT	29.97	82	74	3	1600	CU/Ci	86	110	1
19	120	6	10	SCT	29.99	82	75	2	1600	CU/Ci	86	115	1
20	120	6	10	SCT	30.00	81	74	2	1600	CU/Ci	86	115	1
21	090	10	10	SCT	30.01	82	75	2	1600	CU/Ci	86	090	1
22	035	10	10	SCT	30.03	82	75	1	1600	CU/Ci	85	040	1
23	040	7	10	CLR	30.02	81	74	—	—	—	85	040	1
24	050	5	10	CLR	30.03	81	74	—	—	—	85	050	1

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

75.99 Mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

1236 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER "L" AT US NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. E. J. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B F Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

B F Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING.

EXAMINED: A. O. Fiore, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP RAILEY (MSO-519) Monday (Day) 19 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0905 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. SET SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0925 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMANDER GTMO OPSKED. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0926 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF GTMO BAY. 1004 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. PROCEEDING TO OP AREAS 3 AND 4. 1020 SET COURSE 250°. SPEED 12 KTS. 1045 C/C TO 240° 1056 C/C TO 260°. 1114 C/S TO 8 KTS. 1153 C/S TO 4 KTS.

LT JG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1215 C/C TO 220°. 1230 C/C TO 280°. 1315 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDUCTING DRILLS. 1491 C/C TO 270°. 1520 SECURED GENERAL QUARTERS. C/C TO 280°. C/S TO 4 KTS.

LT USN

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1634 C/C TO 090°, C/S TO 8 KTS. 1643 C/C TO 102° C/S TO 4 KTS. 1655 C/C TO 095°. 1724 C/C TO 180° 1741 C/C TO 090°. 1745 SOUNDED 1 MIKE. 1800 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1832 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF AN DECK.

LT. JG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2038 LOST STARBOARD "O" FLOAT. 2043 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF GEAR. 2154 ALL GEAR SECURED ON DECK. MANEUVERING TO ~~RECOVER~~ RECOVER STARBOARD "O" FLOAT. 2228 LAUNCHED MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 2237 MWB ALONG SIDE WITH "O" FLOAT. 2241 "O" FLOAT SECURED ON DECK. 2259 MWB SECURED ON DECK. 2256 SET COURSE 220° SPEED 4 KTS. 2335 COMMENCED STREAMING "FA SWEEP". MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR.

LT. USN

APPROVED: U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 20 (Date) November (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	8	10	SCT	30.00	80	75	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
02	060	8	10	SCT	30.00	80	75	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
03	060	8	10	CLR	29.98	80	74	—	—	—	85	—	—
04	060	8	10	CLR	29.97	80	73	—	—	—	85	—	—
05	060	10	10	CLR	29.98	80	71	—	—	—	85	—	—
06	060	6	10	SCT	28.97	80	72	4	1600	CU/Ci	85	—	—
07	060	6	10	SCT	29.99	81	73	4	1600	CU/Ci	85	—	—
08	065	10	10	SCT	29.99	82	72	5	20,000	Ci/CU	85	—	—
09	070	11	10	SCT	30.00	83	74	5	20000	Ci	85	070	1.5
10	085	12	10	SCT	30.00	88	79	5	20,000	Ci	85	080	1.5
11	050	13	10	SCT	30.00	90	79	5	20,000	Ci	85	090	1.5
12	045	12	10	BKN	29.98	86	75	7	20,000	Ci/CU	85	080	1.5
13	045	12	10	BKN	29.94	86	75	7	1600	CU/Ci	85	085	1.5
14	045	12	10	BKN	29.92	85	74	7	1600	CU/Ci	86	045	1.5
15	045	12	10	BKN	29.92	86	74	7	1600	CU/Ci	85	045	1.5
16	045	12	10	BKN	29.93	84	72	7	1600	CU/Ci	85	045	1.5
17	050	8	10	SCT	29.94	83	71	4	1600	CU/Ci	[illegible]	—	—
18	055	6	10	SCT	29.94	81	70	3	1600	CU/Ci	—	—	—
19	060	1	10	CLR	29.96	85	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	10	CLR	29.96	76	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	065	3	10	CLR	29.98	79	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	060	3	10	CLR	29.98	68	67	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	—	—	10	CLR	30.00	68	67	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	070	4	10	CLR	30.00	66	67	—	—	—	—	—	—

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

68.33 mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

10400 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN GUANTANAMO OPERATING AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV QUARTERLY OPSCHEDULE CONDUCTING LIGHT MINESWEEPING EXERCISE IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-466). OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0230 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE SWEEPING. 0346 COMMENCED RECOVERING GEAR.

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Lt jg USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. 0526 ALL GEAR CLEAR. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH, SECURING ONE MIKE. 0527 C/C TO 090°T. 0534 C/C TO 075°T. 0749 C/C TO 076°T.

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EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 20 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0805 SET 210 R.P.M. BOTH SHAFTS. 0825 C/C TO 070° T. 0920 C/C TO 090° T. 1019 C/C TO 180° T 1036 C/C TO 280° T. 1057 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES.

W. Fiorini
Lt jg USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1419 COMMENCED STEERING BY STANDARD COURSE CLOCK IN FORMATION WITH U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-466) SPEED 9 KTS. 1429 CEASED STEERING BY CLOCK. RESUMED BASE COURSE 090° T SPEED SEVEN. 1454 FORMING 070° RELATIVE ON U.S.S. NOTABLE. BASE COURSE 045° T SPEED SEVEN. 1505 PROCEEDING INDEPENDENTLY TO U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA 1/C TO 060° T SPEED 12.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

1600-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1614 SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH. SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO CHANNEL. 1629 C/C TO 025° T TO APPROACH PIER LIMA. 1654 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER LIMA. SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET IN-PORT WATCH

W. Fiorini
Lt jg USNR

2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

A.A. Fiore
Lt. USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Wednesday (Day) 21 (Date) Nov. (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	—	—	10	CLR	29.9	74	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	020	2	10	CLR	29.9	73	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	020	2	10	CLR	29.9	71	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	045	2	10	CLR	29.9	71	67	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	055	4	10	CLR	29.9	70	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	040	5	10	SCT	29.9	70	66	4	1600	CU/ci	—	—	—
07	040	6	10	SCT	29.9	71	66	4	1600	CU/ci	—	—	—
08	055	5	10	SCT	30.00	72	69	5	1600	CU/ci	—	—	—
09	040	6	10	SCT	30.01	73	70	5	1600	CU/ci	85	100	1
10	105	9	10	BKN	30.00	79	72	6	1600	CU/ci	85	105	1.5
11	100	10	10	BKN	29.9	85	74	6	1600	CU/ci	85	105	1.5
12	100	10	10	BKN	29.9	85	75	6	1600	CU/ci	85	100	1.5
13	100	12	10	BKN	29.9	85	75	6	1600	CU/ci	85	100	1.5
14	095	10	10	BKN	29.9	84	75	6	1600	CU/ci	85	090	1.5
15	090	9	10	BKN	29.9	83	75	7	1600	CU/ci	85	090	1.5
16	090	8	10	BKN	29.9	83	75	7	1600	CU/ci	85	090	1
17	090	7	10	BKN	29.9	82	75	8	1600	CU/ci	85	090	1
18	090	7	10	BKN	29.9	80	74	6	1600	CU/ci	85	090	1
19	090	4	10	BKN	29.9	80	74	6	1600	CU/ci	85	090	1
20	095	5	10	CLR	29.9	80	73	—	—	—	85	090	1
21	070	7	10	CLR	29.9	79	73	—	—	—	85	065	1
22	060	14	10	CLR	30.00	77	73	—	—	—	85	055	1
23	055	10	10	CLR	30.00	78	74	—	—	—	85	060	1
24	055	10	10	CLR	30.00	78	74	—	—	—	85	060	1
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MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

64.58Mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

1055 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER "2" AT US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. E. J. O'DONNELL, COMNAVBASE GTMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. ~~SHIP IS~~ RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. BJZ

B J Zeyfang
ENS. USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0726 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 0735 SET SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

B J Zeyfang
ENS. USNR

APPROVED: J. Kelly Jr. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: O. O. Fiorelli U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY 21 NOV. 19 62
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0802 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVBASE GTMO. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF GTMO BAY. 0819 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0842 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE ~~09~~ 120° SPEED 10 KTS. 0845 C/C TO 140° 0853 C/C TO 160°. 0912 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE IDENTITY OF MERCHANT SHIP. 1004 INVESTIGATION COMPLETED. SET COURSE 280° SPEED 4 KTS. 1028 C/C 090°. 1144 C/C TO 270°

W. J. Howard
LT. JG USNR.

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1254 C/C TO 090°. 1300 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. CONDUCTING GENERAL DRILLS. 1325 C/C TO 080° 1344 C/C TO 090°. 1346 C/C TO 080° 1417 C/C TO 270°. 1502 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1523 C/S TO 8 KTS. 1524 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1525 C/S TO 12 KTS. MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE SMALL CRAFT AT ENTRANCE TO GTMO BAY. 1

A. O. Fiore
LT. USN

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1648 COMPLETED INVESTIGATION OF SMALL CRAFT. SET COURSE 130° SPEED 4 KTS. 1704 C/C TO 270°. 1740 C/C TO 260° 1814 C/C TO 180°. 1915 C/C TO 270°. 1938 C/C TO 220°. 1959 C/C TO 340°. 1955 C/C TO 090° C/S TO 8 KTS.

W. J. Howard
LT. JG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2003 C/S TO 3 KTS. 2010 C/C TO 270° 2114 C/C TO 090°. 2148 C/C TO 080°. 2338 C/C TO 080°

A. O. Fiore
LT. USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 22 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	055	7	10	CLR	30.00	75	74	—	—	—	85	060	1
02	055	7	9	CLR	29.98	75	73	—	—	—	85	060	1.5
03	055	6	9	CLR	29.97	73	70	—	—	—	85	050	1.5
04	030	9	10	CLR	29.97	73	71	—	—	—	85	030	1.5
05	000	9	10	CLR	30.00	73	70	—	—	—	85	000	1.5
06	000	6	10	CLR	30.02	74	70	—	—	—	85	000	1.5
07	000	4	10	CLR	30.04	75	71	—	—	—	85	000	1.5
08	000	9	10	CLR	30.05	75	71	—	—	—	85	000	1
09	085	7	10	CLR	30.08	82	75	—	—	—	85	090	1
10	100	6	10	CLR	30.06	82	75	—	—	—	85	095	1
11	110	7	10	CLR	30.05	86	76	—	—	—	85	110	1
12	150	7	10	CLR	30.03	85	76	—	—	—	85	105	1
13	150	7	10	SCT	30.00	90	77	3	1600	CU/CI	85	150	1
14	190	5	10	SCT	30.00	90	77	3	1600	CU	86	190	1
15	190	5	10	SCT	29.98	89	76	2	1600	CU	85	190	1
16	130	4	10	SCT	29.99	90	78	3	1600	CU/CI	86	190	1
17	090	5	10	SCT	30.00	85	77	3	1600	CU/CI	85	095	1
18	095	6	10	SCT	30.01	82	75	4	1600	CU/CI	85	100	1
19	090	6	10	SCT	30.02	82	75	4	1600	CU/CI	86	090	1
20	—	—	10	SCT	30.03	81	75	3	1600	CU	83	—	1
21	065	9	10	SCT	30.03	80	75	2	1600	CU	86	075	1
22	040	10	10	CLR	30.06	80	74	—	—	—	86	—	—
23	045	4	10	CLR	30.06	79	72	—	—	—	85	—	—
24	045	4	10	CLR	30.04	77	71	—	—	—	86	—	—

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CURRENT DATA

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TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 75.65 Mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400: 1396 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING OFF GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA MAINTAINING A DISTANCE OF FOUR MILES OFF SHORE ON BASE COURSES 090° T AND 270° T AT SPEED OF 3 KTS. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE GITMO, RADM E. J. O'DONNELL, USN. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

O.O. Foore
LT. USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0421 C/L TO 090° T. 0545 C/L TO 280° T.

A.A. Jewell
Lt jg USNR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (AKSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 22 (Date) NOV (Month) 1962

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0805 C/C TO 050° T. 0911 SET 245 R.P.M. C/S TO 12 KTS. C/C TO 300° T. MANEUVERING TO SIGHT SIGNAL TOWER AT U.S. NAVAL BASE TO RECEIVE VISUAL TRAFFIC. 1047 C/C TO 190° T. 1059 SET 210 R.P.M. 1100 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1149 C/C TO 260° T.

O.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1246 C/C TO 090° T. 1330 C/C TO 270° T. 1426 C/C TO 100° T. 1512 C/C TO 270° T.

Alt Howell
Lt(jg) USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1635 C/C TO 090° T. 1745 C/C TO 270° T. 1906 C/C TO 090° T.

Alt Howell
Lt(jg) USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2044 C/C TO 080° T. 2147 C/C TO 270° T. 2337 C/C TO 090° T.

O.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 23 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	045	4	9	CLR	3004	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	045	4	9	CLR	3002	76	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	045	4	9	CLR	3002	75	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	045	4	9	CLR	3001	75	70	—	—	—	85	—	—
05	020	5	9	CLR	3002	75	70	—	—	—	85	—	—
06	010	7	9	CLR	3004	75	70	—	—	—	85	—	—
07	005	7	8	CLR	3006	75	70	—	—	—	85	—	—
08	000	9	9	CLR	3007	80	72	—	—	—	85	—	—
09	340	11	10	CLR	3009	85	75	—	—	—	85	—	—
10	330	8	10	CLR	3010	86	75	—	—	—	85	—	—
11	030	8	10	CLR	3005	87	75	—	—	—	85	—	—
12	010	9	10	CLR	3006	92	78	—	—	—	85	090	1
13	010	9	10	SCT	3002	86	77	2	1800	—	85	090	1
14	010	9	10	SCT	3000	86	77	2	1800	—	85	090	1
15	010	9	10	SCT	3000	87	77	4	1800	—	85	090	1
16	040	8	10	SCT	3002	86	74	3	1800	—	85	090	1
17	—	—	10	SCT	3003	87	77	3	1800	—	85	—	—
18	050	4	10	SCT	3004	86	77	5	1800	—	—	—	—
19	045	6	10	CLR	3007	85	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	090	5	10	CLR	3006	83	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	095	5	10	CLR	3004	82	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	150	4	10	CLR	3003	79	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	180	4	10	CLR	3002	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	210	6	10	CLR	3004	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CURRENT DATA

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

87.0 NM

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

837 GAL

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 ON PATROL AT SEA OFF COAST OF CUBA AT A DISTANCE OF TWO POINT FIVE MILES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVBASE GTMO. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. Ø935 C/C TO 22Ø. Ø13Ø C/C TO Ø9Ø°. Ø2Ø7 C/C TO 2ØØ°. Ø321 C/C TO ØBØ. Ø342 C/S TO 4 KTS.

A. A. Fiore
LT. USN

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø432 C/C TO 22Ø°. Ø442 C/C TO 26Ø° Ø5Ø5 C/C TO 22Ø°. Ø615 C/C TO Ø9Ø°. Ø641 C/C TO Ø8Ø°. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE. C/S TO 5 KTS. Ø755 C/C TO 3ØØ°

W. H. Duvall
LT. JG USNR

APPROVED: W. Hutton Jr. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A. A. Fiore Jr. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 23 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month) 19 62

0800 - 1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0854 C/C TO 250°. 0915 C/C TO 190° 0926 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY INSPECTION AND TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING AND FLOODING SYSTEMS. CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY. 0950 SOUNDED 1 MILE. 0951 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1000 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1103 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF GEAR. 1146 ALL GEAR SECURED ON DECK. SET COURSE 090° SPEED 10 KTS. 1148 C/C TO 270° SECURED 1 MILE.

A. C. Fore
LT. USN.

1200 - 1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1258 SOUNDED 1 MILE. 1259 C/C TO 260°. 1310 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1358 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF GEAR. 1438 ALL GEAR SECURED ON DECK. SET COURSE 270° SPEED 11 KTS. SECURED 1 MILE. 1500 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ACTING AS TARGET SHIP FOR Z-10-CC. 1545 COMPLETED EXERCISE. 1557 COURSE 060 SPEED 12 KTS.

Clifford Trudell
LT. JG USNR.

1600 - 2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1601 C/C TO 080°. 1615 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1617 C/S TO 3.5 KTS. 1619 C/S TO 1 KT. 1620 C/S TO .5 KTS. 1620 C/S TO 2 KTS. 1615 C/S TO 4 KTS. 1618 C/C TO 055° C/S TO 8 KTS. 1622 C/C TO 045° 1623 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1627 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1634 C/C TO 030°. 1634 C/C TO 025° SET SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO GTMO BAY. 1719 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER "L". SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL PORT WATCH.

A. C. Fore
LT. USN

2000 - 2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

A. C. Fore
LT. USN

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U.S.N. COMMANDING

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 24 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	4	10	CLR	2997	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	220	4	10	CLR	2997	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	200	4	10	CLR	2998	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	200	3	10	CLR	2999	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	200	5	10	CLR	2999	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	140	2	10	CLR	2999	79	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	140	2	10	CLR	3000	80	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	140	4	10	CLR	3000	82	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	130	3	10	CLR	3003	83	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	130	3	10	SCT	3004	83	78	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
11	130	2	10	SCT	3006	85	79	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
12	120	2	10	BKN	3006	83	78	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
13	120	3	10	BKN	3004	83	78	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
14	120	6	10	BKN	3002	83	78	7	1600	CU	—	—	—
15	120	9	10	BKN	3002	84	79	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
16	070	9	10	OVC	3003	80	72	10	1600	CU	—	—	—
17	020	6	10	SCT	3003	79	72	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
18	100	4	10	CLR	3002	79	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	100	4	10	CLR	3002	78	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	100	7	10	SCT	3000	77	72	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
21	100	9	10	SCT	3000	76	72	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
22	170	9	10	SCT	3001	76	71	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
23	200	8	10	SCT	3001	75	71	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
24	230	8	10	SCT	3002	75	70	3	1600	CU	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

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FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

174 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER CIGH AT U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE GITMO, RADM E.T. O'DONNELL, USN. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS F WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0755 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN.

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A.A. Fiore, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SATURDAY (Day) 24 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1026 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Taylor Jr.
ENS. USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 25 (Date) NOVEMBER (Month), 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	9	10	BKN	3020	75	70	8	1800	CU	—	—	—
02	230	10	10	BKN	3020	75	70	7	1800	CU	—	—	—
03	230	10	10	BKN	3020	75	70	6	1800	CU	—	—	—
04	340	6	10	BKN	3007	74	68	6	1800	CU	—	—	—
05	345	5	10	SCT	3005	73	67	5	1800	CU	—	—	—
06	345	5	10	SCT	3005	74	68	5	1800	CU	—	—	—
07	350	5	10	SCT	3005	75	70	4	1800	CU	—	—	—
08	350	4	10	SCT	3004	77	73	4	1800	CU	—	—	—
09	350	4	10	SCT	3004	78	76	4	1800	CU	—	—	—
10	350	5	10	SCT	3003	80	78	3	1800	CU	—	—	—
11	355	6	10	SCT	3003	81	80	3	1800	CU	—	—	—
12	000	7	10	SCT	3002	83	82	3	2000	CU	—	—	—
13	010	7	10	SCT	3000	83	82	3	2000	CU	—	—	—
14	020	8	10	SCT	2998	83	82	3	2000	CU	—	—	—
15	020	8	10	SCT	2996	83	82	2	2000	CU	—	—	—
16	030	8	10	SCT	2996	83	82	2	2000	CU	—	—	—
17	040	8	10	SCT	2996	83	82	2	2200	CU	—	—	—
18	050	10	10	CLR	2994	81	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	040	10	10	CLR	2994	81	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	030	10	10	CLR	2998	80	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	020	9	10	CLR	2998	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	010	9	10	CLR	2999	78	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	360	8	10	CLR	2999	78	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	340	7	10	CLR	2998	78	76	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CURRENT DATA

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MID. λ

MILES STEAMED
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FUEL CONSUMED
0000–2400
626 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER "L" AT US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STAND AND MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. E. J. O'DONNELL, COMNAU BASE STND. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J [illegible]
ENS. USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE.

B J [illegible]
ENS. USNR

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EXAMINED: [signature] LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 25 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

0800 - 1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

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ENS. USNR

1200 - 1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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1600 - 2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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2000 - 2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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NAVPERS 720 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO KINGSTON, JAMAICA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	000	6	8	CLR	29,97	72	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	000	7	8	CLR	29,96	73	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	000	7	9	CLR	29,94	74	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	310	7	10	CLR	29,93	73	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	310	6	10	CLR	29,92	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	310	4	10	CLR	29,91	70	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	310	6	10	CLR	29,93	72	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	—	—	10	CLR	29,94	75	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	200	6	10	CLR	29,94	76	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	205	5	10	CLR	29,94	79	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	210	3	10	SCT	29,94	83	73	3	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
12	210	4	10	SCT	29,94	84	73	3	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
13	210	4	10	SCT	29,90	85	72	3	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
14	160	4	10	BKN	29,90	84	72	6	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
15	110	3	10	BKN	29,89	83	72	7	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
16	050	2	10	BKN	29,89	82	74	8	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
17	090	8	10	BKN	29,89	80	72	6	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
18	090	9	10	BKN	29,90	80	73	7	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
19	090	7	10	BKN	29,91	80	73	7	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
20	080	7	10	SCT	29,91	80	72	5	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
21	070	7	10	SCT	29,92	80	72	3	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
22	075	9	10	CLR	29,92	80	71	—	—	—	85	—	—
23	085	8	10	CLR	29,92	80	71	—	—	—	85	—	—
24	085	8	10	CLR	29,90	80	73	~~2~~	—	—	85	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 110.41 MI

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400: 1769 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER LIMA AT US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINE DOUBLED TO THE PIER. SOPA: RADM. E. J. O'DONNELL, COMNAV BASE GUANTANAMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Langford Jr
ENS. USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES NONE.

B J Langford Jr.
ENS. USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) MONDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 62

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø83Ø MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES; CONDITIONS NORMAL. Ø9ØØ SET SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø93Ø UNDERWAY FROM PIER LIMA TO KINGSTON JAMAICA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLOTREAGED. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. Ø935 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE CHANNEL. 1Ø19 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 18Ø° SET SPEED 9.5 KTS.

W. J. Pell
LT JG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 131Ø SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSE AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING REPLENISHMENT EXERCISE. 1545 SECURED DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 18Ø° SET SPEED 9.5 KTS.

U.A. Fiore
LT. USN

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE.

W. J. Pell
LT. JG USNR

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2ØØØ C/C TO 23Ø° SIGHTED NAVASSA ISLAND LIGHT BEARING 273°. 221Ø C/C TO 225°. 2254 LOST SIGHT OF NAVASSA ISLAND LIGHT.

W. J. Pell
LT. JG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER, 19 62
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO KINGSTON, JAMAICA OPAREA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	055	8	10	SCT	2990	80	73	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
02	120	10	10	SCT	2988	80	74	5	1600	CU/NS	85	—	—
03	120	6	10	SCT	2986	80	72	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
04	120	7	10	SCT	2987	80	73	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
05	220	6	10	SCT	2987	79	72	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
06	300	6	10	SCT	2990	79	72	5	1600	CU	85	—	—
07	280	5	10	SCT	2992	80	73	7	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
08	280	7	10	SCT	2994	85	74	4	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
09	310	6	10	SCT	2996	86	74	2	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
10	275	10	10	SCT	2997	87	74	3	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
11	275	4	10	CLR	2996	88	72	—	—	—	85	—	—
12	275	8	10	SCT	2991	88	72	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
13	275	3	10	CLR	2990	89	74	—	—	—	85	—	—
14	275	3	10	SCT	2989	90	75	4	1600	CU	85	—	—
15	275	3	10	SCT	2988	87	75	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
16	300	3	10	SCT	2988	85	76	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
17	300	3	10	SCT	2989	85	73	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
18	290	3	10	SCT	2990	82	70	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
19	290	3	10	SCT	2991	80	70	4	1600	CU	85	—	—
20	250	4	10	CLR	2993	79	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	200	5	10	CLR	2994	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	280	6	10	CLR	2994	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	230	6	10	CLR	2993	76	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	250	4	10	CLR	2992	76	70	—	—	—	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 770 MI

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 525 GAL

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS RAVAL (MSO-468) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) ENROUTE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO KINGSTON, JAMAICA. THIS SHIP IN STATION #1 IN COLUMN FORMATION, FORMATION COURSE 225° FORMATION SPEED 9.5 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø558 C/C TO 27Ø°. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES NONE.

W.G. Lovell
LT. JG USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A.A. Fiore, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) NOV. (Month) 62

0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0812 C/C TO 340°. 0830 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1000 COMMENCED TACTICAL DRILLS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING DRILL. 1058 COMPLETED DRILL. SET COURSE 340° SET SPEED 9.5 KTS.

A. A. Fiore
LT. USN

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1345 C/C TO 270° C/S TO 6 KTS. 1347 C/S TO 8 KTS. 1353 C/C TO 090° C/S TO 9 KTS. MAKING BT DROP. 1424 C/S TO 2 KTS. 1435 C/S TO 10 KTS. C/C TO 260°. 1440 COMMENCED BUOYS DRILL MINE-FIELD. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 4

W. H. Hewitt
LT. JG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1705 COMPLETED EXERCISE. PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. COURSE 110° SPEED 4.0 KTS. 1821 ANCHORED IN COMPANY WITH NOTABLE AND RIVAL OFF COAST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA. SECURED REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

A. A. Fiore
LT. USN

2000-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W. H. Hewitt
LT. JG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WED. (Day) 28 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ OP AREA OFF COAST OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	6	10	CLR	29.92	76	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	250	6	10	CLR	2992	76	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	070	6	10	CLR	2990	77	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	230	3	10	CLR	2990	76	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	130	4	10	CLR	2991	76	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	050	4	10	BKN	29.93	78	72	6	1600	CU/CI	86	—	—
07	050	4	10	SCT	29.94	79	72	5	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
08	050	4	10	SCT	29.96	80	72	5	1600	CU/CI	85	—	—
09	050	8	10	SCT	29.97	82	71	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
10	055	6	10	SCT	29.98	83	72	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
11	055	5	10	SCT	29.99	83	73	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
12	350	5	10	SCT	29.94	86	76	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
13	270	5	10	SCT	29.92	88	75	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
14	260	5	10	SCT	29.91	88	75	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
15	260	5	10	SCT	29.89	87	74	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
16	230	6	10	SCT	29.88	87	73	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
17	230	6	10	SCT	29.99	85	73	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
18	200	5	10	SCT	29.90	85	72	2	1600	CU	86	—	—
19	190	4	10	SCT	29.90	85	71	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
20	170	3	10	SCT	29.90	85	71	2	1600	CU	—	—	—
21	160	3	10	CLR	29.92	80	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	170	2	10	CLR	29.94	78	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	150	2	10	CLR	29.94	77	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	140	4	10	CLR	29.95	77	70	—	—	—	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

84.22 MI.

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

800 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA IN 13 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 06 FATHOMS OF ANCHOR CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR. ON FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: PEDRO POINT - 332°, ALLIGATOR POINT 357° AND PORTLAND POINT 078°. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NATABLE (MSO-460), AND USS RIVAL (MSO-468). SOPA: COMMODORE 85 IN THIS SHIP.

O.A. Fiore
LT. USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0530 SET ANCHOR DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0613 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMODORE 85. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. COURSE 060° SPEED 4 KTS. 0624 C/C TO 170°. 0623 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS. ~~0830~~ 0802 COMPLETED REPLENISHMENT. COURSE 044° SPEED 4 KTS. MUSTERED CREW ON STATION: ABSENTEES NONE

C.C. Hedrick
LT. JG USNR

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EXAMINED: O.A. Fiore, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 28 (Date) NOV. (Month) 62

0800 - 1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0845 C/C TO 270° 0855 C/C TO 000°. 0911 C/C TO 005°. 0914 C/S TO 10 KTS. COMMENCED DROPPING DAN BUOYS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 0958 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO RECOVER DAN BUOYS. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1025 COMPLETED RECOVERY. SET COURSE 180° SPEED 2.0 KTS.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN

1200 - 1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230 SET CONDITION 1-MILE. COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR.

W.H. Smith
LT JG USNR

1600 - 2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1630 COMPLETED MINE-SWEEPING. SECURED CONDITION 1-MILE. MANEUVERING TO PICK UP DAN BUOYS. 1730 MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE. 1845 ANCHORED IN QUARANTINE AREA OFF COAST OF JAMAICA. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN

2000 - 2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W.H. Smith
LT JG USNR.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION 7SR DATE THURSDAY (Day) 29 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ OP AREA OFF COAST OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	200	5	10	CLR	29.91	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	220	2	10	CLR	29.91	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	240	3	10	CLR	29.91	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	250	3	10	CLR	29.91	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	250	3	10	CLR	29.92	78	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	030	2	10	SCT	29.92	78	70	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
07	100	4	10	CLR	29.93	78	71	—	—	—	85	—	—
08	155	11	10	CLD	29.94	81	72	—	—	—	85	—	—
09	090	10	10	BKN	29.95	85	75	6	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
10	310	7	10	BKN	29.97	86	74	6	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
11	300	7	10	SCT	29.94	90	75	4	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
12	310	7	10	SCT	29.92	99	80	4	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
13	320	2	10	SCT	29.90	93	80	4	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
14	—	—	10	SCT	29.89	85	73	3	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
15	—	—	10	SCT	29.87	87	76	2	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
16	—	—	10	SCT	29.87	84	75	3	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
17	—	—	10	SCT	29.87	80	74	4	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
18	—	—	10	SCT	29.87	80	73	5	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
19	—	—	10	SCT	29.87	80	73	4	4000	AC/CU	—	—	—
20	—	—	10	SCT	29.88	79	73	3	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
21	—	—	10	SCT	29.90	79	73	3	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
22	—	—	10	SCT	29.91	79	72	3	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
23	—	—	10	SCT	29.91	78	72	3	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
24	040	2	10	SCT	29.92	78	71	3	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

107.15 MI

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

1389 GAL

REMARKS

0000-0400 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF JAMAICA IN 12 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR. ON FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: PEDRO POINT - 331°, ALLIGATOR POINT - 356° AND PORTLAND PORT - 078°. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE (MSO-466), AND USS RUBLE (MSO-468). SOPA: COMINDEL 85 IN THIS SHIP.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN

0400-0800 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0700 SET ANCHORDETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0740 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDEL 85. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. COURSE 180° SPEED 10 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE

W.J. Pacatte
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A.A. Fiore, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) Thursday (Day) 29 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 62

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0820 C/S TO 8.0 KTS. 0915 C/C TO 000° C/S TO 6 KTS. 1023 C/C TO 060° 1027 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1045 COMMENCED MANEUVERING DRILLS - 1140 COMPLETED DRILLS. SET COURSE 300 SPEED 4 KTS. 1150 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1300 C/C TO 090° C/S TO 10 KTS. 1354 C/S TO 6 KTS. COMMENCED TRACKING EXERCISE. 1500 COMPLETED TRACKING EXERCISE. MANEUVERING TO ANCHORAGE. 1550 ANCHORED OFF COAST JAMAICA. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

W.J. Smith
LT. JG USNR

1600-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

A.A. Fiore
LT. USN

2000-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W.J. Smith
LT JG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 30 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 62

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ OP AREA OFF COAST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	040	2	10	SCT	29.90	77	72	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
02	040	8	10	SCT	29.86	77	70	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
03	040	6	10	SCT	29.87	77	72	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
04	040	4	10	SCT	29.86	76	70	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
05	030	4	10	SCT	29.87	76	71	3	4500	AC	—	—	—
06	050	5	10	SCT	29.89	76	71	3	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
07	030	3	10	SCT	29.90	80	73	4	4500	AC/CU	—	—	—
08	110	6	10	SCT	29.92	81	73	5	4500	AC	85	—	—
09	020	10	10	SCT	29.93	82	72	6	4500	AC/ST	85	—	—
10	020	11	10	SCT	29.93	83	72	5	4500	AC	85	—	—
11	030	5	10	SCT	29.93	82	72	2	4500	AC/CU	85	—	—
12	030	5	10	SCT	29.94	82	74	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
13	030	5	10	SCT	29.90	95	75	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
14	030	6	10	SCT	29.88	90	75	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
15	020	5	10	SCT	29.85	90	77	2	1600	CU	85	—	—
16	130	5	10	SCT	29.84	85	75	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
17	120	6	10	SCT	29.85	84	75	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
18	100	9	10	SCT	29.86	82	75	4	1600	CU	85	—	—
19	100	10	10	SCT	29.87	82	75	4	1600	CU	86	—	—
20	105	15	10	SCT	29.89	81	75	3	1600	CU	86	—	—
21	260	3	10	SCT	29.90	80	76	3	1600	CU	86	—	—
22	260	3	10	SCT	29.90	80	76	3	1600	CU	85	—	—
23	260	3	10	CLR	29.90	78	74	—	—	—	85	—	—
24	260	3	10	CLR	29.92	75	68	—	—	—	85	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 94.99 Mi

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400: 686 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA IN 14 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR ON FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: PORTLAND RIDGE - 074.5°, ALLIGATOR POINT - 351°, FIVE PEDRO POINT - 335°. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT include USS NITABLE (MSO-446), AND USS RIVAL (MSO-468). SOPA: COMINDIV 8 ON THIS SHIP.

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LT. USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0730 set anchor detail. Making preparations for getting underway. 0755 underway in accordance with COMINDIV 8's. Captain and navigator on bridge. Course. 150° speed 4. 0755 mustered crew on station absentees none:

LT. JG USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: A.A. Fiore, LT. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 30 (Date) NOV. (Month) 62

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0957 C/C TO 335° C/S TO 7.5 KTS. 1025 C/C TO 182° C/S TO 10 KTS. 1035 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITION NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING AND FLOODING SYSTEM; CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY. 1155 C/C TO 070°.

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1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1304 C/C TO 030° C/S TO 5.0 KTS. 1316 C/C TO 090° PROCEEDING TO ANCHOR. 1322 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF JAMAICA. 1435 SET ANCHOR DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1455 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 84. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. COURSE 090. SPEED 6 KTS. 1545 C/S TO 9.5 KTS. PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE.

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LT. JG USNR.

1600-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1610 C/C TO 070°. 1617 C/C TO 090° 1810 C/C TO 065° 1954 C/C TO 126°.

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2400-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2003 C/C TO 090°. 2047 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF KINGSTON JAMAICA.

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